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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SALE OF ARMS TO IRAQ

REF A. MADRID 3447 B. STATE 124394

1. MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS (PERINAT) STATES GOS HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ TO BUY TWO HUNDRED (200) SPANISH-PRODUCED 106 RECOILLESS RIFLES. GOS THEREFORE REQUESTS REQUIRED USG APPROVAL FOR SALE.

2. PERINAT ADDS THAT GOS HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE IN GETTING US APPROVAL. PRESIDENT OF IRAQ HAS MADE SPECIAL WRITTEN APPEAL TO FRANCO FOR PURCHASE OF WEAPONS. MOREOVER, GOS ON JAN 14 RECEIVED GIFT OF 35 THOUSAND TONS OF IRAQI CRUDE OIL AS GESTURE OF IRAQ'S GRATITUDE FOR ASSISTANCE OF SPANISH SHIP YARDS IN PROMPT PROVISION OF SEVEN TANKERS IN 1971 FOR IRAQI MERCHANT FLEET. GOS UNDERSTANDABLY GRATEFUL FOR IRAQI GESTURE AND FOR GENERAL IRAQI COOPERATION IN PROVISION OF PETROLEUM SINCE
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MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT AND WOULD LIKE TO RECIPROCATATE BY

FULFILLING ARMS REQUEST.

3. EMBOFF REMINDED PERINAT THAT USG HAD PREVIOUSLY
DISAPPROVED SALE TO IRAQ (REF B) BUT WOULD SUBMIT REQUEST
TO WASHINGTON IN CASE CIRCUMSTANCES MAY HAVE CHANGED.
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